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## CONTRACT TO BE LET FOR STUDENTS' HOME

K. of C. to Discuss Plans at  
Meeting in St. Louis  
Sunday.

## TO BEGIN WORK SOON

Building to Be Ready  
for Occupancy  
September 1.

John F. Tehan announced this morning that there would be a meeting of the Knights of Columbus Students Home Committee in St. Louis Sunday, February 16. The purpose of the meeting is to form plans for the new building that they are going to erect in Columbia. The contract for the building will also be given to some construction company at that time.

The building committee is composed of W. A. Franken, probate judge of Carroll County and a former graduate of the University of Missouri, W. A. J. Meyer of Hannibal and John F. Tehan of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Factory of this city. The committee has formed plans for the new building which will be gone over before bids are taken.

## NEW FRENCH TEACHER AT C. C.

Mlle. Adele Xhrouet is a Native of Belgium.

Mademoiselle Adele Xhrouet has just arrived from New Orleans to take charge of the French department at Christian College. She is a native Belgian and was a teacher of French in the government schools in Brussels.

In 1913 Mlle. Xhrouet went to Mexico and taught French and Spanish for three years in the schools of Juarez and of Mexico City. Revolution conditions made residence in Mexico so hazardous that, by the advice of the Belgian Consul, she came to New Orleans. In this city she attended lectures at Tulane University to improve her knowledge of English and continued her work as a teacher of French.

In New Orleans Mlle. Xhrouet had many friends in French circles and aided war interests by giving lectures, and by service in the Red Cross for Belgian and French orphans and for the soldiers of France and Belgium.

Mlle. Xhrouet's only brother, an officer in the Belgian army, was taken prisoner by the Germans in August, 1914, and has just been released since the signing of the armistice. She has two sisters in Brussels from whom she had no news during the war except signed receipts for money sent through the American Red Cross.

Mlle. Xhrouet will return to Belgium in June to spend the summer with her family, but will return in September to continue her teaching in this country.

## TO DEBATE KANSAS MARCH 28

Missouri Will Meet Rival University in  
Columbia—Tryouts February 24.  
The annual Kansas-Missouri debate will be held at Columbia this year in the University Auditorium on the night of March 28.

Missouri's team will debate the negative of the question, "Resolved: That compulsory military training should be adopted by the United States." The question was selected because of its bearing upon present events.

Prof. Carl C. Taylor, coach of the Missouri squad, announces that tryouts will begin Feb. 24, one week from next Monday. All students regularly enrolled in the University, whether members of a debating club or not, are eligible.

All who intend to try in the preliminaries are asked to hand their names to Frank Lowe, Jr., or Tucker Smith, student members of the debating board, or to Professor Taylor.

Each contestant for a place on the squad will be given seven minutes to speak in the try-outs. He may choose either side of the question. The squad will consist of eight men and a team of three will be selected from these.

## David Banks Seriously Ill

David Banks, a former student in the University, is seriously ill with pneumonia following influenza in the Hampton Roads, Va. He became ill with the influenza about a week ago. He was to have received his discharge from the Navy Saturday. His mother left last week to be with him during his illness. Banks was recently in Columbia on a furlough.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Moderate temperature; lowest tonight about 32.  
For Missouri: Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness. Not much change in temperature.

Shipper's forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be near the freezing value.

Weather Conditions.  
Rains have continued on the Pacific coast, over three inches occurring at San Francisco in the last 24 hours. From the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains on to the Atlantic generally fair weather has prevailed.

Local Data.  
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 42; and the lowest last night was 30. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 49 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 63 and the lowest was 31. Precipitation 0.00.

## DIES WHILE DANCING

Luther Black Was a Farmer  
Living East of  
Columbia.

Luther Black, a young farmer who lived five miles east of Columbia, fell dead last night at a dance he was attending at Millersburg. His sudden death is attributed to heart failure.

He was the son of Thomas Black of near Harg, with whom he had been associated in farming. He was 28 years old. His funeral will be held tomorrow at Olivet Church. The Rev. W. S. St. Clair will conduct the services.

## J. M. EICHELBERGER INJURED

Frightened Horse Wrecks Buggy—  
Driver Unconscious Six Hours.

J. M. Eichelberger of 303 College avenue was seriously injured in a runaway near Shaw yesterday when the buggy in which he was riding hit a fence post and turned over. Two of his ribs were fractured, and his body was so badly bruised and shaken that he was unconscious for more than six hours.

Mr. Eichelberger's son, James Eichelberger, who was following in a farm wagon, picked him up and placed him in the wagon. He was taken to the home of Roger Eichelberger, another son, where he received medical attention.

Mr. Eichelberger was brought home this afternoon in an automobile, but it will be at least a month before he recovers.

## MAKES TAX REPORT

County Treasurer's Statement  
Is Approved by the Court  
Today.

The semi-annual report of George E. Thompson, county treasurer, showing the amount of money that the county had in the six Columbia banks on January 31 was made today and was approved by the County Court. The report shows that \$143,154.51 was to the county's credit on that day.

As usual the county revenue fund is the largest of the several funds, \$36,383.96 being deposited under that heading. The district school fund amounts to \$33,147.89. The township school fund, including the principal and interest includes \$10,065.39. The county public school fund including both principal and interest is \$14,122.62.

The complete report follows: County revenue fund, \$36,383.96; Criminal cost fund, \$253.32; General road fund, \$12,086.19; General school fund, \$10,519.52; Building school fund, \$1,300.36; Foreign Insurance Tax, \$21.43; County road and bridge fund, \$5,665.70; County highway commission fund, \$500.31; Old fee account, \$366.67; District road fund, \$18,580.55; District school fund, \$33,147.89; City railroad taxes, \$140.60; Township school fund, principal, \$8,609.98; Township school fund, interest, \$1,455.41; County public school fund, principal, \$9,552.74; County public school fund, interest, \$4,569.88; Total, \$143,154.51.

## NEED NOT WAIT ON LEAGUE

Peace Settlement Can Be Completed,  
Says Balfour.

By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The peace settlement need not wait for establishment of the League of Nations inasmuch as it is not the league's business to determine the terms of peace, Foreign Secretary Balfour declared in an interview with British and American correspondents.

## Roland V. Jordan to Return

Roland V. Jordan has received his discharge from the Army and will return home tomorrow night, according to word received by his wife yesterday. Mr. Jordan was sent to the Curtiss Aeroplane Factory in Buffalo, N. Y., last November as a limited service man.

## Volunteer Band to Hear Capt. GILL

The Student Volunteer Band of the University will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at Lowry Hall. Captain Everette Gill of American Red Cross in Italy will speak. Reports will be given of the state convention at Parkville February 7-9.

## BOND NAMES STUDENT MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Appoints One Representative  
From Each School in  
University.

## ARE SEVERAL PLANS

To Erect Building or Mon-  
ument to Those In  
Service.

An agitation is now on foot to erect some sort of memorial, either useful or ornamental, to University students, alumni and faculty members, living and dead, who gave their services to their country in the great world war.

To further this movement Baxter Bond, the student president, has appointed a committee representing all the schools and colleges of the University. The committee will be instructed to co-operate with committees of the faculty and of the alumni in making plans for some such memorial. The committee is as follows:

Chairman, Roger Crittenden; College of Agriculture, John Slusher; College of Arts and Science, Edwin F. Cave; School of Business and Public Administration, John Kochitzky; School of Education, Vivian Kirkpatrick; School of Engineering, C. W. Laughlin; School of Journalism, John H. Casey; School of Medicine, Joseph C. Webster; School of Law, George G. Vest; Graduate School, Floyd B. O'Rear; Student Government Association, Miss Mary Adeline McKibbin; Woman's Athletic Association, Miss Ruth Dulaney.

Several plans have been suggested for the memorial. One is for a building of some sort, in which case a tablet would bear the names of the men worthy to be placed on the honor roll. Plans have also been drawn for a monument which might be erected at the north side of the West Campus on the south end of the driveway leading south from Eighth street.

Both of these plans and others will be taken up and considered by the committees representing the students, alumni and faculty. Out of it all some workable plan is expected to result. Some fitting memorial is erected to the memory of the soldiers.

## SEX PROBLEMS NEXT

Suffragists Get Wilson's Sup-  
port for Special Peace  
Committee.

By United Press.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—President Wilson addressing a delegation of international woman suffrage representatives announced that he favored establishment of a special committee to take up problems concerning women in connection with the peace settlement.

"He indicated that the American delegates would advocate such a plan in the peace conference.

The President said that such a committee as he proposed should be composed equally of men and women and that it should consider such matters as working conditions for women, child labor, uniform international marriage laws and white slavery.

## COUNTY ROADS MAY PROFIT

Postmaster Gray Also Hopeful of Post-  
office Improvements.

R. H. Gray, acting postmaster of Columbia, said today that Boone County would undoubtedly come in for its share of the two hundred million dollar road-building clause of the annual Postoffice Appropriation Bill, which passed the Senate last Saturday. Now that the war is over, Mr. Gray believes also that the Columbia postoffice will receive the appropriation voted some time ago for improvements of the local building.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill totals four hundred million dollars with an additional two hundred millions for road-building in the next three years.

## "AMERICA" TO CROWN "VICTORY"

Part of Woman's Day Program to Be  
Patriotic in Tone.

Plans for Woman's Day are being made by the S.G.A. at the University. Committees for the entertainments have been appointed by Miss Adeline McKibbin. The chairmen of the committees are: festival, Alva Marie Clay; athletics, Ruth Dulaney; luncheon, Margaret Speuhler; play, Jesse Hill; publicity, Frances Gray; and seating, Nita Collier.

## The Student Senate Re-Organizes

The Student Senate of the University re-organized last night by electing the following officers: President, Charles W. Laughlin of the School of Engineering; vice-president, John W. Wilbur of the College of Agriculture; Joseph P. Davies of the College of Arts and Science is secretary and treasurer.

## Hallsville Couple Get License

A marriage license was issued today to Noble G. LaRue, 21, and Miss Mary Lee Wilhite, 18, both of Hallsville.

## KING GEORGE SPEAKS FOR U.S. CO-OPERATION

Understanding Should In-  
crease and Countries  
Should "Act Together."

## REFORMS FOR INDIA

Hopes That Settlement of  
Irish Situation Will Soon  
Be Possible.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—King George, speaking from the throne in formally opening Parliament shortly after noon today, expressed a desire that the understanding between Great Britain and the United States should increase and the two countries "act together in the future."

The king urged fulfillment of the government's pledges to the trade unions, a large increase in housing accommodations, and provisions for turning over land to soldiers. He also urged a bill to "prevent unfair competition through the sale of imported goods below their selling price where produced."

He recommended introducing in the House of Commons a bill for constitutional reform in India.

Regarding the Irish situation he said, "The position in Ireland has caused me great anxiety. I earnestly hope that conditions will soon be improved sufficiently to make possible a durable settlement."

## SHE'S AN HONORARY MAJOR

Former Columbia Woman Honored  
For Aiding Soldiers.

Maude Radford Warren, writer, who lived some time in Columbia, has been made honorary major of the 117th Field Signal Battalion of the Rainbow Division for conspicuous service in Y.M.C.A. canteen work in France.

## DINNER FOR LAWYERS

Boone County Bar Association  
Will Dine at Elk's  
Club Saturday.

The Boone County Bar Association will give a dinner for its members at the Elk's Club Saturday night. An invitation has been extended to the Audrain County Bar Association to attend as guests.

The committee in charge of arrangements is H. A. Collier, chairman; W. M. Dinwiddie and George S. Starrett.

"It's going to be a real old home-prepared dinner—one of that good kind," Mr. Starrett, secretary of the bar association, said.

J. P. McBaine is president of the association, which has about twenty active members. It is not known how many guests will come from Audrain County.

## QUEEN NOMINATION FEB. 24-28

Twenty-five Petitioners Required to  
Name Candidates.

The queen who will be elected this year by the University women will be called the Spring Festival Queen, instead of the May Queen, on account of the winter term closing in April.

The nominations must be made by petitions each signed by twenty-five members of the Women's Student Government Association who have paid their dues. The petitions must be presented to Miss Margaret Speuhler, secretary of the association, at the Chi Omega house, 713 Hitt street between February 24 and 28.

The names of the candidates will be posted then in the Women's Parlors in Academic Hall and the election will be held Monday, March 3, from 8 until 5 o'clock.

The candidates must be nominated from the senior class. The festival will be given Commencement Week.

## BARRACKS TO BE TORN DOWN

S. A. T. C. Buildings Will Be Dismantled and Lumber Sold.

The S.A.T.C. barracks and storehouse, bought at auction from the University last week by the Davis & Phillips Real Estate Co. and Clay Schwabe, will be torn down and the lumber sold. The storehouse is behind Latrop Hall, and the two larger buildings west of the Dairy Building.

## U. S. TO DEPORT BOLSHEVIKI

Labor Dept. to Begin Deportation as  
Soon as Ships Are Ready.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Wholesale deportation of alien anarchists and Bolsheviki will begin by the Labor Department as soon as ships are available, Senator King told the Senate today.

## Put on a New Record, Please

By United Press.

TURIN, Feb. 11.—Methias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, declared in an interview at Weimar that Germany would not renew the armistice if the new provisions are too severe, according to dispatches received here.

## THE CALENDAR

Feb. 12.—Current Events Club of Columbia High School gives a Lincoln program at 2:30 o'clock.

Feb. 21.—W. F. Brennan of the National Cash Register Company will lecture.

Feb. 22.—Red Cross dinner for Boone County soldiers and sailors.

Feb. 25.—Last day for handing in orations for the preliminary to the Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest.

March 3.—Preliminary contest for the Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest, University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

March 28.—Kansas-Missouri debate in University Auditorium.

April 29.—Vote on the bond issue for proposed county hospital.

## LOCAL EXPRESS EMPLOYEES MEET

Better-Service Campaign to Be Carried on During February.

The first of a series of meetings of express employees, in a nation-wide campaign inaugurated by the American Railway Express Company to bring about better methods of packing and marking shipments was held in the local express office today.

F. Dunnington, Columbia agent of the company, appointed a Better-Service Campaign Committee consisting of Bert Reed, of the office force, Gilpin Edwards of the vehicle force and Arthur Sturgeon of the train messengers.

## 35TH TO SAIL FOR U. S.

Is One of Six Divisions Or-  
dered to Prepare For  
Return.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The 35th division is one of six ordered to prepare for return to the United States, General Pershing cabled the War Department today.

## LIEUTENANT BRANDT HERE

Returns From Camp Lewis, Wash., to  
Enter University.

Lieutenant R. P. Brandt, a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University, returned today from Camp Lewis, Wash., where he has been stationed. He expects to enter the University to take graduate work. Lieutenant Brandt's home is in Sedalia. He has secured his discharge from the Army.

## NEW CHARGES FILED

McKibbin Says State High-  
way Commission Misused  
Funds.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 11.—New charges of misappropriation of funds by the State Highway Commission and of misrepresentation in the commission's annual report were filed by A. C. McKibbin, secretary of the St. Louis Auto Club and former member of the commission, when the joint House and Senate investigating committee met today.

The charges did not specify how the state's money was misappropriated. McKibbin said he expected to prove three men were employed by the commission on a section of the state road passing the farm of William Graham at Mineola, Montgomery County, for several months without corresponding appropriation from the local office. Mr. Graham is the father of A. W. Graham, chief engineer of the commission.

McKibbin's new charges will come up for a hearing this afternoon.

## TUMULTY CLEARED BY VEDDER

Secretary Had no Connections With  
Packing Interests.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the President, was cleared of any connection with packing interests by Henry Vedder, Swift & Company's counsel, before the Senate agricultural committee today.

Vedder denied Tumulty was the "diamond T" from whom the packers got inside information as to President Wilson's plan for a packer's investigation.

## HIN WONG PUBLISHES PAPER

M. U. Graduate Edits First English  
Paper in South China.

Hin Wong, a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University, is editor of the Canton Times, which just began publication. The paper is printed in English, and is the official newspaper of the Chinese Southern government at Canton.

Millard's Review states that this is said to be the first newspaper in South China printed in the English language.

The policy of the paper was announced by Hin Wong, as follows: "The Times will furnish a medium through which the Constitutional Provinces may adequately present themselves to the world; invite assistance for the fuller development of their resources and manpower; offer what they possess to the Allies to rebuild their ruined cities and say what they think in the coming reconstruction of the government of their country and of the world."

## WILSON EXPECTS TO START HOME FRIDAY

Requests That No Celebration  
Be Arranged in Hon-  
or of Return.

## MAY SAIL SUNDAY

League of Nations Constitu-  
tion to Be Read at Today's  
Session.

By ROBERT J. BENDER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, Feb. 11.—President Wilson planned today to leave Friday for Brest preparatory to sailing for the United States. There was a possibility, however, that his steamer might not leave before Sunday. The President's party, it was learned, will include Earl Reading, French Ambassador Jusserand, Italian Ambassador Celleri and Franklin Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy.

The reprint of the League of Nations constitution was to be read at today's session of the committee of which President Wilson is chairman. During the afternoon the President was to meet the Supreme War Council, when Belgian delegates were to discuss the systematic plans of the Germans to destroy Belgian industries. The matter will be referred to the supreme economic council for handling in connection with the armistice proposition.

The war council was also expected to consider General Foch's plans for further military demonstrations such as occupation of other strategic points to insure compliance with the armistice.

## Speaking Trips to Wait

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Wilson has cabled a request to Secretary Tumulty that no ovation be arranged in his honor on his return to the United States.

The President stated that he would come directly to Washington after landing at some Atlantic port. No definite date for sailing has been decided upon, the President stated.

He signified his willingness to march at the head of a parade for returned soldiers in Washington on his return, but emphasized that the demonstration should be in honor of the fighters.

The President's cable indicates that he intends to spend practically all the time between his return and adjournment of Congress in his executive office, and that any speaking trips throughout the country to give details of the peace conference must wait.

## BOY SCOUT COUNCIL MEETS

Committees Will Meet Friday to Con-  
sider Boy Scout Hut.

Fourteen of the twenty-four members of the Boy Scout Council were present at the meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Building last night. Four of the members of the council are out of Columbia and one, H. H. Kinyon, is in Japan.

Leonard Haseman was approved as Scout Master last night. He will be assigned later. J. R. Somerville will serve on the committee for plans and specifications with Frederick Dunlap and B. D. Simon instead of Mr. Haseman.

A meeting of the committees will be held Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. Building, at which time an estimate of the cost of the Boy Scout hut will be made based upon the report of the committees.

H. M. McPheeters, scout commissioner, says that the amount of money to be raised to erect the hut depends upon whether new or old material is used. The store room at the University Commons, built for the use of the S. A. T. C., may be purchased. Mr. McPheeters thinks it is about the size building desired. He points out that it could be torn down and rebuilt by the scouts at the place selected by the location committee.

## SIXTY YEARS ON THE ROAD

Travelling Salesman Here Tells of  
His Experiences.

Sixty years on the road is the record of Charles Terry, traveling for the Implement Trade Journal Company of Kansas City. Mr. Terry is eighty-three years old and started on his first trip on November 1, 1859. He was in Columbia yesterday.

The only interruption to Mr. Terry's life of travel was the four years of the Civil War, which he said, "wasn't what you'd call much of an interruption after all."

"In fact, I have often thought of it as the longest trip I ever took," he said. "Those four years were worse than living in country hotels and we certainly kept traveling after we once got started," Mr. Terry was with the 68th Illinois Regiment.

"When I started out on the road," he said, "there were mighty few traveling salesmen in this part of the country. The men of today may think they have a hard time of it, but it isn't a circumstance to what the troubles of travel were in my day. Most of the territory had to be covered by buggy or on horseback, and there was no such thing as the heavy sample trunk."